



#26  
TL 9/19/02  
PATENT  
Docket No. 163852016000  
1734  
#

**CERTIFICATE OF HAND DELIVERY**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being hand filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C. on September 13, 2002.

*M. Ayim*

Mildred I. Ayim

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Takeshi KAKINUMA et al.

Serial No.: 09/095,365

Filing Date: June 10, 1998

For: SHEET SORTING APPARATUS

Examiner: Linda Lamey Gray

Group Art Unit: 1734

RECEIVED  
SEP 17 2002  
TO 1700 MAIL ROOM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2002, please amend this application as

follows: